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BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES' CONSTITUENCIES.

[G.O.Ms. No.23, General Administration (Elecs.A) Department, Dt.18.02.2017.]

The following notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 21st February, 2017 / Phalguna 2, 1938 (Saka):-

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the seats of nine (9) members of the Legislative Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, elected from the Local Authorities' Constituencies, specified in column (1) of the table below, as per the number(s) shown in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the table, are due to fall vacant on the retirement of those members, on the date mentioned in the corresponding entries in column (3) of the table on the expiration of their term of office; and

WHERSAS, a biennial election has to be held for the purpose of filling the above vacancies so arising; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of the members to be elected to the above Legislative Council from the said Local Authorities' Constituencies shall be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.17123/2015 (Election Commission of India Vs Devesh Chandra Thakur & Others);

NOW, THEREFORE, as recommended by the Election Commission of India in pursuance of Section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh is hereby pleased to call upon each of said Local Authorities' Constituencies, specified in column (1) of the table below, to elect the number of member(s), specified against that constituency in column (2) of the said table, to the Legislative Council of the State for the purpose of filling the above vacancies, in accordance with the provision of said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder:-

TABLE

Name of the Local Authorities' Constituency	**No. of member(s) retiring / to be elected**	**Date of retirement**
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**
Anantapur Local Authorities'	1	29.03.2017
Kadapa Local Authorities'	1	29.03.2017
Nellore Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2017
West Godavari Local Authorities'	2	01.05.2017
East Godavari Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2017
Srikakulam Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2017
Chittoor Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2017
Kurnool Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2017

By Order

E.S.L.NARASIMHAN,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

BHANWAR LAL,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Andhra Pradesh.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES' CONSTITUENCIES – NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTIONS 30 AND 56 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1951 (43 OF 1951) BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA – PUBLISHED.

(Memo.No.1013/Elecs.F/2017-9, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Dated:20.02.2017)

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, No.322/AP-LC/2017-BE(LACs), Dated: 21st February, 2017 / Phalguna 2, 1938 (Saka) is published:-

NOTIFICATION

No.322/AP-LC/2017-BE(LACs):- WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh has, by notification issued under section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and published in the official Gazette of the State on 21st February, 2017, been pleased to call upon each of the Council Constituencies, specified in column (2) of the Table below, to elect the number of member(s) specified against that constituency in column (3) of the said Table, to the Legislative Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh:-

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of the Local Authorities' Constituencies	No. of member(s) to be elected
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**
1.	Anantapur Local Authorities'	1
2.	Kadapa Local Authorities'	1
3.	Nellore Local Authorities'	1
4.	West Godavari Local Authorities'	2
5.	East Godavari Local Authorities'	1
6.	Srikakulam Local Authorities'	1
7.	Chittoor Local Authorities'	1
8.	Kurnool Local Authorities'	1

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby –

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election in each of the constituencies, -

(a) the 28th February, 2017 (Tuesday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 1st March, 2017 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) the 3rd March, 2017 (Friday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 17th March, 2017 (Friday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 24th March, 2017 (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;

and

(B) fixes the hours from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M., as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

R.K.SRIVASTAVA,
Sr. Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India.

BHANWAR LAL,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Andhra Pradesh.